

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Delete paragraph [0006] and replace with the following:

[0006] Other solutions to the problem of compressor vibration include the use of internal dampers to reduce the vibration of the compressor moving parts, such as set forth in U.S. Patent No. 5,252,038. In this approach, springs are mounted on resilient snubbers to dampen the vibration within the compressor housing. U.S. Patent No. 4,964,786 ('786 patent) and U.S. Patent ~~4,964,709 ('709 patent)~~ 4,964,609 ('609 patent) utilize a resilient thermoplastic mounting boot having an upwardly extending rim that corresponds to an annular groove in the compressor, while U.S. Patent No. 4,917,581 includes an upstanding sidewall that engages, frictionally, the circumferential wall of the compressor. In the '786 patent, the boot is adhesively attached to the compressor, while in the '709 patent, the compressor is frictionally engaged to the boot. The boot is also adhesively attached to a horizontal support surface in the '786 patent, whereas in the '709 patent, the compressor is attached to a horizontal support via bolts. These schemes provide sound and vibration suppression within the appliance cabinet while eliminating the need for hardware welded to the exterior of the compressor housing.